



Saint Clare of Assisi



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) — 19th Oct 2025

If you wish to make a donation — Sort Code: 30-15-52, Account Number: 54579560

Readings

Exodus 17:8-13

Ps 121(120):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. R cf. 2

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

Newell, Richard Griffith, Ron Chaloner, Tommy Dowd, Mary Gentile, Michael Burgess, Elizabeth Weston, George Artell, Mary Williams, Mary McCarthy, Mary Rowlands, Wilhelmina Callaghan, Dorothy Bell

May They Rest In Peace

Masses & Services

St Luke, Ev

Sat 18	4.30pm	Adoration
	5.35pm	Rosary & Litany
	5.35pm	Confession
	6.00pm	Mass: George Craggs Birthday

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Sun 19	9.00am	Confession
	9.05am	Rosary & Litany
	9.30am	Mass: People of the Parish

Mon
20 *St Peter of Alcantara*
Note No Mass

Tue
21 **7.00pm Mass: Debbie and John Dwyer**

Wed
22 9.05am Rosary & Litany
9.30am Mass: John Andrews R.I.P

Thu
23 4.30pm Adoration
6.05pm Rosary & Litany
6.30pm Mass: Father Paul

Fri
24 *Note* Day of abstinence from meat
9.05am Rosary & Litany
9.30am Mass: Brenda Maslen R.I.P

Sat
25 4.30pm Adoration
5.35pm Confession
5.35pm Rosary & Litany
6.00pm Mass: Patrick Farrelly R.I.P

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun
26 9.00am Confession
9.05am Rosary & Litany
9.30am Mass: People of the Parish

Anniversaries for the Month of October

Winifred Littler, Fr Lawrence Burke, Henry Kearney, Catherine Cliffe, Gladys Campebell, Joey Fennah, Kathleen Haddock, Leonard Sutton, Patrick Gilmartin, Frances Chadwick, Mrs Cookson, Tom Walsh, Ethel McHugh, Terry Finnegan, Adam Wynne, Mary Williams, John Andrews, Michael Grehan, Nell Kilshaw, Teresa Byrne, Mary Sykes, Peter Walsh, Dermot Quirk, Junr

Please Pray for the Sick, Elderly, and House-bound

Including: Rosemary Roberts, Judy Kearney, Veronica Creaney, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Alan Challinor, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Rob Davies, Andrea Burns, and Tricia Cannon.

If anyone is in need of a visit or Holy Communion, please let Fr Patrick know.

Message from Fr Patrick

In prayer, each of us, in our own particular way, has a unique relationship with God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church beautifully defines prayer as “the raising of one’s mind and heart to God” and as a “request for good things from God.” Prayer is when we are at our best, and, as Bishop Mark stated in his homily during his recent visitation, we are also interceding at Mass in a special way for all those around us who are in need. May we, this October, continue or restart the devotional prayer of the Holy Rosary.

Fr. Patrick Breeze

St Clare’s Catholic Children’s Group

We are meeting this Sunday (19th) after Mass in the sacristy (about 10 minutes). We will ponder (and feed our spirits) with Scripture, and include crafts related to the readings. Children of any age are welcome.

Jeremiah 15:16 — I discovered your words and I consumed them. And your word became to me as the gladness and joy of my heart. For your name has been invoked over me, O Lord, the God of hosts.

St Clare’s SVP Conference — Raffle Results & Holiday Home Sponsored Walk

There was a great response to our HH sponsorship appeal; we may raise £1,500+. Thanks to all who took part, and a special thanks to those providing the refreshments and cakes. Lots of applause from around the District. Donations can still be given using the QR code found in the church lobby or the URL <https://stclares.co.uk/s/svp-holiday-home-2025>

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 9.30 Mass

This week, it's Catherine and Elaine, with proceeds to St Clare's SVP; next week, it's Mike and Veronica, with proceeds to the Holiday Home.

Foodbank Donations

Thank you to everyone who donates. A total of 38 kg of food you provided and 134 kg from the Harvest Festival, provided by the schoolchildren and parents, were taken to the warehouse this week. Please continue to bring items and put them on the trolley in the cupboard next to the Altar of the Sacred Heart. They will be taken to the warehouse when the trolley is full.

Regards, Steve

Foundation Governor Positions Open

The Catholic High School is looking for two foundation governors to start straight away. You do not have to be a parent of a child in the school, but you must be a practicing Catholic.

Visit www.educationshrewsbury.org/governance.

You would need the signature of your parish priest to confirm you are a practicing Catholic, and safeguarding checks would be required if successful.

Kitchen Vacancies at Catholic High School

The Catholic High School has a couple of vacancies in the school kitchen. Visit <https://www.christofidelis.org.uk/vacancies> for more details, or contact Mr Kilcoyne, School Business Manager, on 01244 952 788 for an informal discussion.

Free Rosaries

If you or your children do not already own a rosary, there are free rosaries at the back of the church, compliments of the Catenian Rosary group. There are also "How to Pray the Rosary" cards, which contain all the prayers and mysteries. There are also cards with Our Blessed Lady's promise to St. Dominic, and 31

quotes by saints and popes on the value of praying the rosary—one for each day of the average month.

Please endeavour to pray the rosary during this special month of October dedicated to the Holy Rosary, and ideally join with parishioners to pray it before every Mass except Tuesday morning.

Help Wanted: Wednesday Coffee Mornings

We're looking for volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up each Wednesday. If you'd like to help, please let Fr. Patrick know. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome!

World Mission Sunday Collection

This collection is being held at each Mass this week-end — please place your donation in the basket in the church porch.

God's Design for Fertility — Talk

The LMA 9 Pro-Life Group is hosting Ira Winter of Fiat Fertility Care for a talk titled "God's Design for Fertility." All are welcome. Her talk will highlight the wonders of procreation in ways that are still too little known. She will also explain the potential of natural reproductive medicine for couples struggling to conceive or wishing to space pregnancies. The talk will take place on Thursday, 30 October, at 7:00 p.m. at St Mary's Caritas Centre, Delamere Rd, Crewe CW1 2JX.

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